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In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme South Asia

Call for Scholarship Applications 2022 at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)

**Funded by the German Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

Application Closing Date (IITB and DAAD portal): January 15, 2022





Programme Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in South Asia with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. To this end, scholarships are granted for development-related Master or doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and / or research at a higher education institution in South Asia.

By training future academic and professional leaders, the programme contributes to the following **long-term impacts**:

- Qualified professionals' involvement in the solution of development-related problems in South Asia
- Graduates strengthening education and research in South Asia
- Structural strengthening and regional networking of partner institutions and partner universities

To achieve these long-term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

Programme objective 1: Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their, or for their, region of origin

Programme objective 2: The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

Programme objective 3: Organizational, financial and personal capacities of partner institutions are strengthened

As part of the „In-Region Scholarship Programme“, DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal or Sri Lanka with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in India (**In-Region scholarships** are aimed at students who want to participate in a study programme in a country of their home region.)

It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay by offering up to 20 for PhD and Master studies at the IIT in Bombay for the intake 2022/2023. The awarding of scholarships will be subject to the provision of funds.



Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a four-year Bachelor's degree (Master candidates) or a two-year Master's degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (first class degree)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of English language (TOEFL- paper based 580 overall and 4.0 in the Test of Written English; computer based 240 overall and 4.0 in essay writing; internet based 95 overall and 20 in writing or IELTS- 6 or more in each section and an overall score of 6.5)
- have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent resident of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal or Sri Lanka
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector

Female applicants, refugees with recognized refugee status and candidates from other less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Scholarships are initially granted for one year and can be extended to a maximum of the regular period of study upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

Please note: The Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay might have additional requirements for admission to the university.

Eligible fields

The In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

The scholarships at IIT Bombay are available in the following fields:

- *Renewable Energy*
- *Good Governance*
- *Climate Change*
- *Engineering*
- *Public Health*

Place of tenure

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India

Duration and Commencement

The duration

- of the PhD programme is generally five years and is usually starting in July/August 2022
- of the Master programme is generally two years and is usually starting in July/August 2022.

Please note that the maximum duration of the scholarship is based on the time that is left until the scholarship holder has reached the regular period of studies in that programme; i.e., if you apply for a DAAD scholarship starting in your second year of



studies of a three-year programme, the maximum duration of the scholarship will be two years.

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the DAAD application deadline as well as IITB's deadline.

First step:

Applicants must apply for their studies at IITB for admission.

IITB's Deadline: January 15, 2022

Register online under Admission for foreign students: [IIT Bombay Portal](#)

Contact at IITB for admission: dean.ir.office@iitb.ac.in

IITB will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be availed to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain preferably triple (at least double) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

All Applicants are asked to log into the DAAD-Portal, register themselves and submit a DAAD application.

Deadline for DAAD application 15th January 2022.

Register online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered):

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57607860

Application documents

Mandatory documents to be submitted in English for the DAAD scholarship application:

- DAAD application form duly filled in (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter by university teachers (Master 1, PhD 2)
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of the passport
- Leave of Absence from current employer

- Only for research-based Master programmes:
 - a timetable (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see "Additional benefits")
- Only for course-based Master programmes:



- a semester schedule (if applicable, please add the information how and when a planned research stay in Germany would fit into the semester schedule; see “Additional benefits”)
- Additional documents only for PhD programmes:
 - Admission/Offer letter issued by IIT Bombay after confirmation of PhD position. Subsequently, the selected candidates are required to submit the ‘Declaration of Acceptance’ issued by the academic supervisor assigned to them at IIT Bombay.
 - Detailed and precise PhD proposal (8-10 pages), including detailed work and timetable (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
 - Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal)

Your application is only valid if you submit all the required documents to the DAAD portal on time. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. You are responsible for ensuring that your applications are complete.

Please note that the scholarship only becomes effective as soon as the Admission Letter from the university is issued. This must be submitted to the DAAD Portal as soon as possible and is part of a complete application.



Submission of application

Applications have to be submitted via the DAAD portal

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57607860

Applications submitted through other channels or to other authorities will not be considered.

The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. Central European Time (CET or CEST) on the last application day.

And simultaneously they have to register via IITB: [IIT Bombay Portal](#)



Scholarship funding

The scholarship covers:

Item	Payment	Amount
Tuition Fees*	Twice a year	<i>the regularly charged amount</i>
Study and research allowance	annually	460 EUR (Master) 920 EUR (PhD)
Printing allowance	once towards the end of scholarship	400 EUR (Master) 800 EUR (PhD)
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)	monthly	300 EUR (Master) 500 EUR (PhD)
Travel allowance (In-Region only)	twice (beginning/ end of scholarship)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award</i>



*Please note that in some cases not all fees and costs that are mentioned on the official fee structure of the host institution can be covered by DAAD in full, e.g. if the agreement with the funding organization prevents us from funding certain items in the fee structure or if items that are included in the fees are supposed to be covered through the individual scholarship benefits.

Payment of scholarship funds

The DAAD will endeavour to transfer / pay out the first monthly payment to you as quickly as possible after your arrival/ after the beginning of your scholarship. Processing the first transfer of funds may take some time, especially if you are able to set up your bank account only after your arrival in your destination country. To be able to cover the costs which arise until you receive your first scholarship payment, we recommend that you bring a financial reserve with you.

Please note that the travel allowance for In-Region scholarship holders will only be transferred along with the first scholarship rate, i.e. after the arrival in the host country.

The scholarship will either be disbursed by the DAAD branch office or will be paid directly to the scholarship holder's banking account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme on the Letter of Award.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship holders are also

- a) encouraged to apply for a **research stay in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means are available.

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

- b) invited to apply for different Summer Schools in Germany (four weeks)

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.

Contact and advice

Enquiries related to the DAAD Scholarship

DAAD Contact Person: Mrs. Pooja Midha

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